GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
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WELFARE OF INDIAN WORKERS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the latest measures taken to safeguard the interests of the Indian workers in the context of entry of multinationals;

(b) whether the Government have been facing pressure of the multinational companies in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of the incidents of oppression/exploitation of the workers during the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a): There are adequate provisions in the existing labour laws to protect the interests of the workers. The labour laws are equally applicable to multinationals working in India.

(b): No, Sir.

(c): Does not arise.

(d): Representations have been received from the workers of some multinationals regarding forced resignations, retrenchments and obtaining forced Undertaking of `good conduct` from them.